EDITORIAL NEWS

LODGE IN LINE?

Speculation in Washington is now centered on the possibility of former Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, as the Vice Presidential nominee of the Republican Party.

Lodge, as the reader probably knows, has been the United States' representative at the United Nations for many years. Generally speaking, he is credited with having done a good job in that position.

It is generally conceded, among Republican professionals, that the strongest possible Republican ticket would be one with Vice President Richard M. Nixon as the Presidential nominee and Governor Nelson Rockefeller, of New York, as the Vice Presidential nominee.

Events in recent weeks, however, have convinced all but the dreamers, that Rockefeller would have no part of a Nixon-Rockefeller ticket.

A Nixon-Lodge ticket would be a ticket of a Westerner and an Easterner and of entirely different personalities. Lodge is the polished Bostonian type, while Nixon is a Westerner, who is a practical politician, figuring all the angles, and always ready to conduct a hard-hitting campaign.

It is questionable how much of a vote-getter Lodge might be. Then, too, since the Republican Convention follows the Democratic Convention, it is always in the realm of possibility that the Republicans will nominate a Roman Catholic for Vice-President, feeling that this would help in Eastern metropolitan areas.

Forty Billion Dollar Bill

Congress recently enacted legislation which will cost the taxpayers of this country approximately $40,000,000,000, in the form of defense for the 1960-61 fiscal year. This amounts to about 50 cents out of every dollar collected by Uncle Sam.

Ironically, action on this came rather quietly, in the last few days of the second session of the 86th Congress, without much reference to starling inefficiency and waste.

It would appear that the Defense Department is a reserved area. Often the most extravagent budget proposals are actually increased, while other essential departments are cut in appropriations. Money for national defense must and should have priority on the funds available, but we are much concehned over the utterly appalling size of the appropriations to this part of our government.

Soviet rocket hits Pacific zone in new test.

U. S. prods Bonn on aid to developing nations.

THE ATOMIC PLANE

An Illinois Congressman recently blasted the Administration for what he charged was tardy and cumber some handling of the United States' effort to build an atomic plane.

The Congressman, a Democrat, pointed out that almost a billion dollars has been spent in the past thirteen years, by this and other Administrations, developing plans and other data about an atomic plane. Yet, he charged, the United States was still five years away from realizing an atomic plane.

Unfortunately, the Congressman charges, the Russians now have an atomic plane about ready to fly. It is claimed that the Russians are only awaiting a suitable propaganda moment to launch the aircraft on its first flight.

The Congressman is putting his finger on a sensitive spot in the field of defense and military progress.

We have no way of knowing whether the Russians have reached the state of progress - in their effort to develop an atomic plane - which has been claimed. If, however the Russians have gained a lead of several years on the United States, in the race for this defense weapon, then serious repercussions must follow.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Why is weather called a westerly affair in the United States?

Weather in this country generally moves from west to east. That is, the movement of fronts and the prevailing direction of the gas layer (which is our weather) is from west to east.

This movement averages 5 or 6 hundred miles on a normal day. Winds do not steadily come from the west because weather moves in a circular motion, even as it drifts eastward. Therefore, winds might come from any direction, while the weather is still moving east.

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Cuba's rural reforms imperil economy.

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Vera

Vera, July 19.- "Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known unto God." Phil. 4-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday night.

Miss Harriette Harvey returned home from the Baptist Camp Lodge on Tuesday night, which was at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harris have moved to South Carolina. They will be missed in this community

The revival starts at New Hope Church on the 5th Sunday night

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs. Ada Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Warters, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr., Sandra Kay, T. C., William and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mrs. Lester B. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mr. Frank Chernault, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey, Miss Mary Geneva and Edward.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Addie Jenkins, who is sick, is feeling much better.

The young peoples' rally will be held at New Hope Church on Friday the 22nd.

Mr. Wilson Scruggs, Mr. T. C. Harvey, Sr. and Mr.Phillip Scruggs went on a fishing trip down on the Rappahannock River on the week-end.

The berry crop is fine. Many are being canned and preserved.

We surely are needing rain. The gardens are just drying up.

The Hollywood revival begins on the 4th Sunday.

Vera, July 1.- "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." -Galatians 6-1.

We had beautiful weather for harvesting the wheat and oat crops, which were good.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. William Harvey and extend sympathy to his family.

Miss Harriette Harvey is at Virginia Beatch at the Baptist Lodge Camp. She went as a Y. W. A. delegate from the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and boys visited relatives in Covington on Thursday.

Mr. Sonny Watson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and T. C. Harvey, Jr. attended the funeral of Mr. Pat Lepcomb in Covington on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ossie Ferguson. She has had another stroke. Mrs. Wilson Scruggs was called to Richmond on Saturday night. We do hope that she may recover.

Miss Mary Covington and Mrs. Ossie Coghill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Monday.

Mrs. Ida T. Morris [illegible] the sick list for several [illegible]

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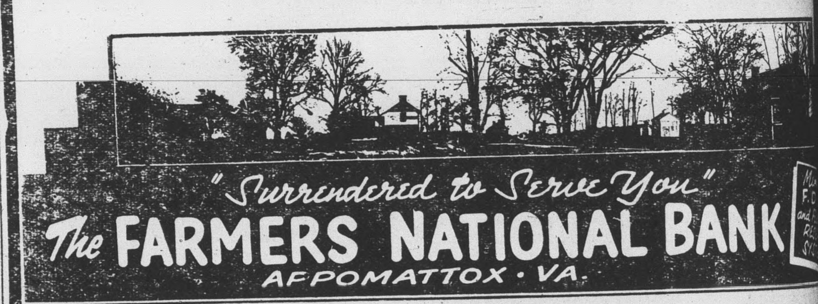

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Pakistan Worried

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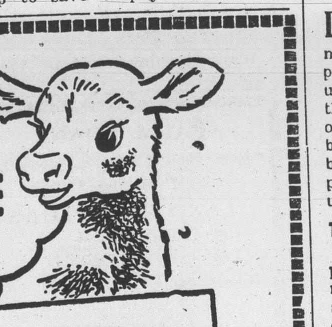
Pentagon Criticized

A recently released Senate report said that Defense Department estimates of the need for military housing were out of line with the number of men in uniform.

In releasing the report, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, (Democrat, of Texas), said closer cooperation by the department between military strength and the needs of the military family housing "would help to save taxpayers' dollars."



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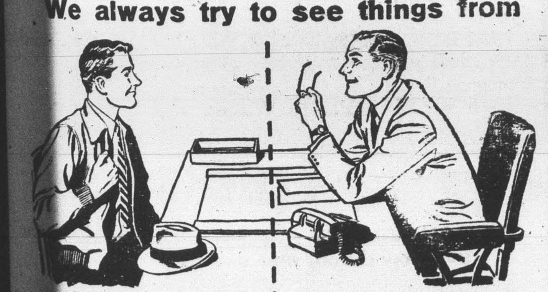

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Steadfast Love

Lesson for July 24, 1960

LONG AGO there lived a man by the name of Hosea. God marked him for a prophet, but perhaps Hosea did not know this until after his tragedy. For he went through a great tragic experience, one of a sort that cannot simply be tossed into memory's trash-basket and forgotten. Hoseas experience was one that left scars upon his soul.

The Woman In His Life

Hosea's story, told in the first part of the book which bears his name, is a puzzling one as it stands, and it remains a puzzle even when it is reconstructed. What follows now is a very widely accepted interpretation of that story, though no interpretation is beyond mistakes.

Dr. Foreman

There was a woman in Hosea's life; her name was Gomer, from the same Israelite people as himself. It is clear that he loved her, and that she bore him children. The names of the children, however, suggest that all was not well in that household. The oldest child was named Jezreel, the name of a well-known fortress city of those times. There was nothing odd about that way of naming children.

When the second child was born, Hosea (still not yet a prophet) gave her a curious name. It sounds strange in English; it was much more strange in Hebrew, the language Hosea spoke. Lo-Ruhamah, "No-Mercy" was the little girl's name.

Life's Bitterest Cup

Did Hosea give that innocent child that gruesome name because he had discovered that his Gomer was a woman without mercy? If he did, the third baby bore a name more sinister still. It was a little boy; and Hosea named him Lo-Ammi—"Not My People" or "No Child of Mine." He had lost all belief that his wife was any longer true to him; in fact he publicly branded her by giving the child that name. Gomer did what you might expect: she left him with the children, and he had the three of them to bring up by himself, trying to be father and mother both.

The Woman In The Slave Market

Long afterwards, Hosea found a woman in the slave market and bought her and brought her to his home. The interpretation of the story which we are following takes this woman (not named in the Bible story) to be no other than the lost Gomer. It is very likely that she was. It would de a delicate courtesy not to give her name, for she had indeed sunk very low, as the story shows. If it was Gomer, sure enough, then Hosea had discovered something besides his former bride. He had discovered in his own heart a love which bridged all the rifts and chasms that a wayward woman's merciless selfishness had cut across the fair face of their happiness. He discovered a love which was stronger and more enduring than anything.

Love of God

Other writers in the Old Testament speak to us of the love of God, but the word they used has often been mistranslated, or played down in the translating. The Hebrew word is now (in the Revised Standard Version) given its rightful meaning: Steadfast Love. The translators worked hard to find one word that would say what the Hebrew word says, but they could not find one. So "steadfast love" it is. Hosea's experience taught him two things. One was the depth of his own love, as we were just saying. The other was the depth and endurance of god's love. Hosea, who became known as a prophet, but never fully recovered from the shattering experiences of his early life, always spoke of God and Israel as husband and wife. Just as Gomer had been unfaithful to him, so the nation of Israel had been unfaithful to God. But just as Hosea's love was so steadfast that he could take back and care for a horribly damaged Gomer, so Gods love is steadfast in spite of his Israel's sins. Yet—we cannot suppose that Hosea, once his wife was at home again, did not care what she did; and we must believe that God, though he loves the sinner, hates the sin.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, July 19.- Week - end guests in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. J . W. Lindenblad, of Alexandria, and Mrs. B .A. Chandler and children, of Portsmouth.

Miss Charlotte Hart, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hart.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk visited her mother and aunt, Mrs. H. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E Wood and son Johnny, were week-end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buscemi and son, Rickey, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton, of Farmville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Wilson Harvey spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey, of Evergreen.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall were Mr and Mrs. F. E. McCauley, of Fredericksburg, and Mr and Mrs. Billy Ford, of Statesville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr. visited relatives at Danville, Martinsville, Pen Hook and Callands last week-end.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall spent several days this week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a soul-stirring sermon from the subject: "Wait and See." All present enjoyed the message. The offering for the morning was very good. The clubs met following the morning service.

The 7:30 service was well attended by members and friends of the church. The program was given by Master George Copeland, a twelve-year-old gospel singer, of Madisonville, Va. The program was sponsored by the Usher board of the church. Rev. R. Q. Lawing conducted the devotionals.

Plans have been completed for the annual revival at the Galilee Baptist Church for the first Sunday in August. The pastor of the church will deliver the morning sermon at 11:30. Dr. W. R. Frye, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church, Lynchburg, will deliver the 3 P. M. sermon and music will be furnished by his gospel chorus. The Rev. A. L. Hill will be the guest speaker through the week. Dinner will be served by the ladies of th church on Sunday morning.

Dacon Dave Cheatham, of the Promise Land Baptist Church died at his home early Monday morning. He was the oldest deacon of the church. He became inactive during the last several weeks.

Mrs. Virginia Watson was taken to the Lynchburg General Hospital last Saturday for special treatment.

A planning meeting of the Junior Marke hog show was held in the Agriculture department of the Carver-Price School Monday at 1 P. M. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ross Newsone, State agent of the Extension workers, with headquarters at Va. State College, and C. B. Jeter, Area Supervisor of th Agr. Ed. State Department of Education, Richmond, Va. The final date for the hog show and sale will be August 15 at 10 A. M. at the Lynchburg Stock Market. Hogs and calves will be sold, produced by young N. F. A. and 4-H boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennet, of New York City spent the week here as the guest of his aunt and family, Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, of New York are spending their vacation here with Mrs. Maria Davis.

Mrs. Ella Florence Ferguson is in the Lynchburg General Hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Preston, of Washington and family, of Washington spent the week-end here as the guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferguson and Mrs. Josephene Preston.

Mrs. Rosetta Preston, of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Preston.

Miss Helen Stephens is spending a few days in Washington, D. C, attending the Beauty Trade Exhibition.

The Appomattox Untouchables defeated the Brookneal Bombers Sunday, 6 to 5. Salmon McCoy pitched a tremendous ball game on Sunday. The Bombers lead through out the game, 4 to 1, up until the sixth inning, when hard - hitting Alfonso Dillard hit his third home-run of the year, with two men on base, to tie the score. John Browder had five for five, all singles. He line-drived to score Charles Wilson to defeat the Bombers.

Don't forget Sunday, July 21. The Appomattox Untouchables vs. Yellow Branch Jets at the Appomattox Ball Park, 3 P. M.

The Cornerstone Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention met with the St. Andrews Church School July 14 and 15. The services were much enjoyed. Rev. B. A. Carrington is pastor.

Revival and home coming will be observed at the St. Luke Baptist Church the 1st Sunday in August, and at 3:00 o'clock, three young men will be ordained: Mr. Harmon Tweedy, Mr. Welfred Marshall, and Mr. Richard Mason. Rev. W. A. Nowlin will be the evangelist for the week. All are invited to come.

Mrs. Louise Canada spent a 10-day vacation at their home recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall, also Mr Alonzo Jones and others were callers in and visitors of Mr and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada during the time of her vacation.

The Masons of Hat Creek had an annual turn-out at the Hat Creek Church Sunday, July 10, at 11:00 o'clock.

The annual home coming will be held at the Jordan Baptist Church this Sunday, July 24. The pastor, Rev. Sandifer, and the home choir will serve at the 11:30 service. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the Promise Land choir will serve at the 3:30 P. M. service. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church. The revival will begin on Monday night at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. Pride, of Lynchburg will be evangelist for the week. The public is invited to come and take part.

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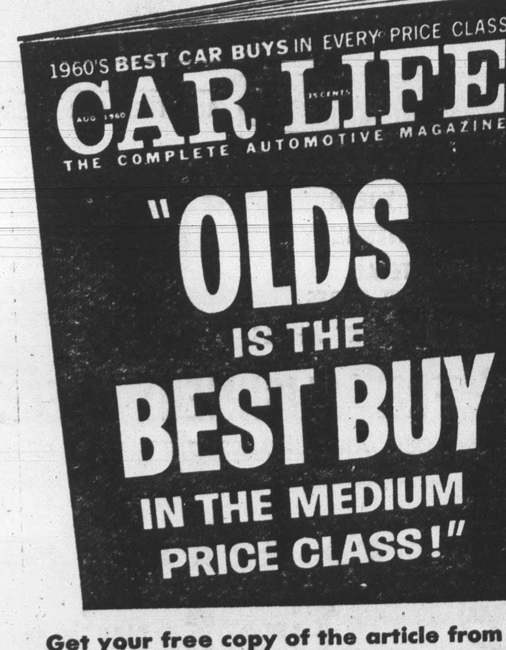

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